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Applicant: David A. Brown

Application No.: 10/625,320

Group: 2161

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Examiner: Etienne Pierre Leroux

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCHING A FILTERING
DATABASE WITH ONE SEARCH OPERATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$	X 50	\$ 0
X \$100	\$	X \$200	\$ 0
+ \$180	\$	+ \$360	\$

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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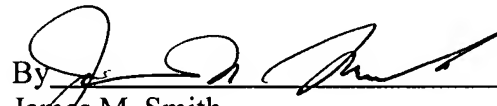
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This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.